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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RAUTH et al.

Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/760,379

Examiner: C. Kam

Filed: January 16, 2001

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For: PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION AND/OR PURIFICATION OF PROTEIN  
ACEOUS MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 19, 2002, please  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
contained therein.

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

1. A process for the isolation and/or purification of a proteinaceous material

comprising the steps:

(a) providing an aqueous sample comprising a proteinaceous material,